



Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad: July 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter, recapping a busy and impactful month of July.

This month, our club demonstrated a strong commitment to service, celebrated the heroes of our community, and laid the groundwork for a successful Rotary year ahead.

Let's take a closer look at the events and initiatives that defined our July.

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National Doctors Day Celebrations!

The Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad was honored to celebrate National Doctors' Day on July 1st, 2025, extending our deepest gratitude and admiration for the invaluable contributions of the medical fraternity. This special occasion allowed us to acknowledge the tireless dedication and selfless service of doctors who tirelessly safeguard public health.

The felicitation program took place at the Aakasa Ganga Community Hall, Jalavayu Vihar, Kukatpally. During the event, we had the privilege of honoring several dedicated doctors with mementos and certificates of appreciation, recognizing their relentless commitment to their profession. President Rtn. Ravindra Varma Garu eloquently hailed doctors as "the true heroes in white coats," commending their unwavering service to humanity. Rtn. Ramana Rao conveyed heartfelt thanks, acknowledging the profound personal and professional sacrifices doctors make each day. Additionally, Chartered President Rtn. Venu Babu Garu lauded the exceptional compassion, courage, and professionalism consistently demonstrated by doctors, especially during challenging times such as crises. The celebrations were made even more meaningful by the presence of numerous Rotarians, including Rtn. M. Vijaya Bhaskar, Rtn. Kiran, Rtn. Tulasi Ram, Rtn. K. Srinivasa Rao, Rtn. Y. Srinivas, Rtn. Veer Anjaneya Raju, Rtn Siva Sankara Rao, Rtn Murali, and members of the Jalavayu Vihar Association. As a club, we reaffirmed our unwavering commitment to promoting healthcare awareness and fostering community wellness.

Profiles of Doctors felicitated

Dr. J.A.L. Ranganath

Dr. J. AL. Ranganath is a distinguished Senior Consultant Nephrologist and Renal Transplant Physician at CARE Hospitals, HITEC City, Hyderabad, with over 14 years of clinical experience and 12 years of teaching experience guiding medical postgraduates. A top-ranking nephrologist in Hyderabad, he holds an MBBS from Guntur Medical College and completed his MD in Paediatrics and DM in Nephrology from Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.

Renowned for his expertise in Acute Kidney Injury, Chronic Kidney Disease, Nephrotic Syndromes (Adult & Paediatric), Glomerular Disorders, Renal Biopsy, Hemodialysis, and Kidney Transplantation, Dr. Ranganath has made significant contributions to clinical research, presenting award-winning studies at national and international platforms including the World Congress of Nephrology, ISN, and ISN-SC.

He has also served as a co-investigator in several Phase II and III international clinical trials on Lupus Nephritis and Renal Anemia and remains a respected member of the Indian Society of Nephrology, International Society of Nephrology, European Renal Association, and ISNSC Chapter.

Dr. Elia Reddy Vasa

Dr. Elia Reddy Vasa, BHMS, PGDPC, is a renowned Homeopathic Physician, Nutritionist, Researcher, and Author based in Hyderabad, with over 23 yrs of clinical experience and a healing record of more than 96,000 patients. As the Founder & Chief Consultant of More Lights Homeopathic Clinic & Stores, Dr. Reddy is celebrated for combining classical homeopathy with integrative nutrition and psychological counselling, offering compassionate, evidence-based care.

A pioneer during the pandemic, Dr. Reddy successfully treated over 1,360 COVID-19 cases using integrative homeopathic protocols and published a pivotal research paper in *Homeopathy 360*. An author of "Frontiers of Science in Homeopathy" and the recipient of the prestigious Abdul Kalam Memorial Award (2015). His core areas include

chronic disease management, women and child health, mental wellness,&preventive care, earning him national and international recognition in holistic healthcare.

Dr. K.S. Raju

Group Captain (Dr.) K. Surender Raju is a distinguished Aerospace Medicine Specialist and Senior Medical Administrator with over 35 years of exemplary service in the Indian Air Force and civil aviation medical systems. An alumnus of Osmania University (MBBS) and RGUHS, Bengaluru (MD – Aerospace Medicine), he has led high-impact medical establishments, including the Aero-Medical Training Centre at the Air Force Academy and the DGCA Class 1 Medical Examination Centre at AFS Hakimpet.

As a DGCA-empanelled Class 1 Medical Examiner, he has played a critical role in the medical evaluation of pilots for commercial flying, ensuring regulatory compliance and maintaining high standards of medical ethics and data integrity. He also served as Senior Medical Officer in the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission (Congo), earning international and national commendations.

With deep expertise in medical administration, regulatory compliance, audit management, and electronic health records, Dr. Raju is known for his leadership, discipline, and contributions to military and civil aviation medicine. His numerous accolades, including commendations from the Chief of Air Staff and multiple Air Commanders, reflect his unwavering commitment to excellence in service and healthcare delivery.



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Blood Donation Camp

Dear Esteemed Members, Donors, and Supporters,

We are delighted to announce the successful completion of the Mega Blood Donation Camp, held on July 6, 2025. This vital event, embodying the spirit of "Donate Blood, Save Lives," was a collaborative effort between the Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad and the Rotary Club of Abhyuday, in partnership with the VKR Blood Trust Center, C/o Ramdev Rao Hospital, Kukatpally. Your selfless participation truly made a life-saving difference, as we know that one unit of blood can save three lives.

We were honored to have Rtn. Dr. S. V. Raam Prasad, District Governor – Rotary International District 3150, as our Chief Guest. His gracious inauguration and inspiring speech set a wonderful tone for the day, igniting the spirit of service among all attendees. We extend our special thanks to Mrs. Anandvali Ma'am and the entire Management, Teaching, and Non-Teaching Staff of DAV School, Matrusri Nagar, Miyapur, Hyderabad, for their warm hospitality, immense support, and for providing the ideal venue for this noble cause. Over 70 generous donors stepped forward, demonstrating remarkable humanity and compassion. The excellent service and support from the blood bank team and Ramdev Rao Hospital staff ensured the smooth and safe conduct of the entire drive.

This success would not have been possible without the dedication of our organizing teams and leadership. From the Rotary Club of Abhyuday – Hyderabad, we thank Rtn. Padmaja G (President), Rtn. Vinod Kolluri (Secretary), Rtn. Ramu C (Director, Service Projects), Rtn. Ritika Bhargava (Immediate Past Secretary), and Rtn. Shailaja (Immediate Past Director of Service). From the Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad, our gratitude goes to Rtn. Ravindra Varma PVS (President), Rtn. Naga Raju Mariseti (Secretary), and Rtn. M. Vijaya Bhaskar (Director, Community Services). We also commend the Blood Donation Leadership of Rtn. Rajesh Kethepalle (Regional Chairman, Blood Donation) and Rtn. M. Vijaya Bhaskar (District Chairman, Blood Donations, RID 3150).

A heartfelt thank you to every donor, volunteer, and supporter who contributed to making this life-saving event a grand success. Together, we are building a healthier, stronger, and more compassionate community.

Some of the Pics of Blood Donation Program





Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

Date: 19th July 2025 (7PM to 10 PM)

Venue: Padma Raga Café & Restaurant, Hyderabad

Number of Rotarians Present: 10

Attendees:

Rtn. Ravindra Varma PVS, Rtn. Marisettirareb Nagaraju, Rtn. G. Sivasankara Rao, Rtn. K. Venugopal, Rtn. M. Vijaya Bhasker, Rtn. K. Srinivasa Rao, Rtn. B Chandrasekhar, Rtn. M.V. Ramana Rao, Rtn. Veer Anjaneya Raju, Rtn. Nagaraju

Agenda & Proceedings:

Membership Review:

The Board reviewed the current list of members and extended a warm welcome to the newly joined Rotarians.

Installation Program:

It was unanimously decided to conduct the Club Installation Ceremony for the Rotary Year 2025–26 on Sunday, 27th July 2025, from 6:00 PM onwards, followed by dinner. All members are invited to attend with their families.

Chief Guest & Installation Officer:

The Board confirmed Rtn. TVR Murthy as the Chief Guest and Rtn. Sridhar Namineni, AG as the Installation Officer.

Venue Confirmation:

The Installation event will be held at Padma Raga Café & Restaurant, PNR Elite, KPHB, Kukatpally.

Program Planning:

A comprehensive discussion was held regarding the Installation program flow, checklist of arrangements, and logistics to ensure smooth execution.

Club Dues:

Members were reminded to clear all outstanding club dues and payments by the end of July.

New Member Drive & Service Projects:

The Board encouraged active participation in the upcoming membership drive.

It was resolved that each member should sponsor at least one new member during this Rotary year.

Ideas for impactful service projects were also briefly discussed and will be taken up in future meetings.

Green Ganesha Program – Participation:

All members were requested to attend the Green Ganesha Program on 21st July 2025, starting from 6:30 PM onwards, at Jagisa Apparels, Bhagatsingh Nagar.

Mobilisation for Installation Ceremony:

Rtn. Peddi Srinivas was entrusted with the task of mobilizing and inviting all new members for the upcoming Installation Ceremony.

Dress Code for Installation:

All members are requested to wear formal suits or blazers with a tie (strictly no jackets) for the Installation Ceremony to maintain uniformity and decorum.

Fellowship & Conclusion:

The meeting concluded with a warm fellowship over dinner, further strengthening the bond among members.

THE PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM ON STROKE

Event Date: July 20, 2025

Venue: Taj Vivanta, Hyderabad

- **An Urgent Health Crisis:** In partnership with the Indian Stroke Association, our club took on a critical public health issue. The program focused on raising awareness about stroke symptoms and the primary risk factor: hypertension.
- **The Shocking Statistics:** This session was driven by an urgent need for action.
 - Hypertension is a silent epidemic, affecting 1 in every 4 Indians.
 - Shockingly, 50% of those affected are unaware of their condition.
 - Even more concerning, a mere 12% of those diagnosed have their condition under control.
- **Expert Panelists:** To address this critical topic, we brought together a panel of eminent doctors and experts from across India, including Dr. P. Vijaya and Dr. Arvind Sharma from the Indian Stroke Association.
- **Our Role:** This initiative highlights Rotary's commitment to preventive care and public education, aiming to prevent avoidable deaths and build a healthier community. We were proud to support this life-saving initiative.

 Panelists include:

Dr. P. Vijaya (President, ISA)

Dr. Arvind Sharma (Secretary, ISA)

Dr. Subhash Kaul, Dr. Raghu Ramulu, Dr. Usha G., and few more eminent doctors.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad,

Rtn. PVS Ravindra Varma - President, Rtn Nagaraju M, Secretary, Rtn M Vijaya Bhasker, Director - Community Services and all Board of Directors and Members of Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad (RID – 3150) cordially invites all Rotarians, their families, and friends to attend and support this life-saving initiative.



Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad Launches Green Ganesha Mela 2025: A Call for a Greener Tomorrow

The Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad has officially launched its highly anticipated **Green Ganesha Mela 2025**, an initiative that marks a significant step towards promoting eco-conscious Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations. The inaugural event, held on **Monday, July 21, 2025, at 6:30 PM**, at the Club premises in Bhagath Singh Nagar, was a vibrant convergence of community members, environmental advocates, and Rotary leaders.

A Festive and Educational Inauguration

The mela was more than just a formal opening; it was a hands-on celebration of sustainability. The highlight of the evening was a **Clay Ganesha Idol-Making Workshop**, where children and young adults enthusiastically participated in crafting their own idols from natural clay. This workshop was not only a fun and creative activity but also a powerful educational experience, instilling a deep sense of environmental responsibility in the next generation. The joyful atmosphere underscored the event's core message: celebrating traditions can be both culturally rich and environmentally friendly.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of **Rtn Dr. Raam Prasad, the District Governor of Rotary International District 3150**, who served as the Chief Guest. In his inspiring keynote address, Rtn Dr. Prasad commended the club's steadfast commitment to sustainability and community service. He emphasized that initiatives like the Green Ganesha Mela are crucial for fostering a collective conscience and creating a lasting positive impact on our environment. He officially inaugurated the mela, toured the various eco-stalls, and engaged with participants, further energizing the mission.

Showcasing a Legacy of Impactful Service

The event served as a platform to highlight the Rotary Club's broader social and environmental efforts. Attendees were able to explore a variety of **eco-stalls and green exhibitions** that showcased sustainable products and practices. Displays detailed the club's diverse and impactful community service projects, demonstrating Rotary's holistic approach to serving society.

The inauguration also marked the official **launch of the mission's promotional campaign**, including the unveiling of new pamphlets and auto-ads. These materials are part of a massive outreach effort designed to spread awareness about the importance of using eco-friendly idols. Advance bookings for the clay idols were opened at the event, giving families a chance to secure their Ganesha idol for the upcoming festival. A special presentation on the club's ongoing social impact initiatives further demonstrated the Rotary Club's continuous dedication to creating a better world.

From Humble Beginnings to a Green Movement

The Green Ganesha Mela's history is a testament to perseverance and vision. Its journey began in **2011** as a modest collaboration with the Pollution Control Board, distributing just 200 clay idols. Recognizing the immense potential and the critical need for a sustainable supply chain, the Rotary Club took proactive steps. They established partnerships with traditional potters from **Krishna District and Jai Ganesh Arts**, thereby overcoming initial supply challenges and transforming the

project into a sustainable movement. Today, the mission stands as a powerful symbol of community involvement, cultural preservation, and environmental stewardship, inspiring thousands of families to welcome Lord Ganesha with both clay and conscience.

The successful inauguration of the Green Ganesha Mela 2025 sets the stage for a grand celebration this year. The Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad extends a warm invitation to all eco-conscious families, youth, and citizens to join them in this vibrant and purposeful celebration, reminding everyone that together, we can build a greener tomorrow.

Dais Members at the Inaugural Event:

- **Rtn Dr. K. Sreenivasa Rao** – Outgoing President
- **Rtn Ravindra Varma** – Incoming President
- **Rtn Siva Sankara Rao** – Incoming Treasurer
- **Rtn M. Vijaya Bhaskar** – Director, Community Services
- **Rtn Dr. Raam Prasad** – District Governor, Rotary International District 3150









Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad Welcomes New Board and Members for 2025-26

The Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad officially ushered in a new year of service with the successful installation of its **2025-26 Board of Directors** and the induction of new members on July 27, 2025. The ceremony, a vibrant celebration of leadership and commitment, was a cornerstone event for the club, bringing together members, their families, and distinguished guests.

The event was graced by the presence of **Chief Guest Rtn PGD TVR Murti** and **Installation Officer Rtn AG Sridhar N**. Their participation underscored the significance of the occasion and the club's vital role within the Rotary community. The ceremony marked a pivotal transition, as the new leadership team was officially pinned and a group of six new members were warmly welcomed into the Rotary family.

Rtn Dr. K Srinivasa Rao, the Outgoing President, presented a comprehensive report detailing the club's achievements over the past year. His report highlighted the impactful projects and initiatives that the club successfully undertook, leaving a legacy of community service and fellowship. Following this, **Rtn PVS Ravindra Varma**, the Incoming President, delivered an inspiring inaugural speech, outlining an ambitious vision for the upcoming year. He shared exciting plans for new projects and initiatives, setting a high standard for the club's future endeavors.

Chief Guest Rtn PGD TVR Murti, in his address, emphasized the importance of **membership growth and retention**, stressing that an effective club thrives on the active involvement of all its members. He encouraged the new leadership to engage everyone in various club activities and service projects to ensure a vibrant and dynamic environment. Rtn AG Sridhar N also addressed the gathering, offering his encouragement and guidance to the new board and members.

The highlight of the evening was the official pinning ceremony. **Nagaraju Marisetti** was honored as the new Secretary and received the charter certificate. He was then joined by his fellow Board of Directors, who were pinned by the Chief Guest and Installation Officer. The new Board of Directors for 2025-26 is as follows:

- **President:** PVS Ravindra Varma
- **Secretary:** Nagaraju Marisetti
- **Treasurer:** Siva Shankar Rao G
- **IPP:** Dr. K. Srinivasa Rao
- **Executive Secretary:** Dr. KRN Kiran Kumar
- **Vice President:** Kiran Thota
- **Joint Secretary:** Y. Ravi Kiran
- **Club Advisor:** K. Venu Babu
- **Club Administration Director:** D. Siva Rama Krishna
- **Membership Director:** Srinivas Peddi
- **Learning Facilitator:** TVR Murthy
- **International Services Director:** C.V. Rajulu
- **Public Image Director:** Nandigam Chaitanya
- **Rotary Foundation Director:** Venkat Sunkavalli

- **Vocational Services Director:** M.V. Ramana Rao
- **New Generation Director:** KVR Chowdary
- **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Chair:** T. Sashikala
- **IT & Technology Chair:** P. Srinivasa Rao
- **Sustainability, CSR & Fundraising Chair:** K.V. Rama Gopal
- **Health, Wellness & Sports Chair:** Jaya Prakash
- **Service Projects Director:** Vijaya Bhaskar
- **Career Development Chair:** Nagaraju Veer Anjaneyulu
- **Sergeant-at-Arms:** R. Murali Krishna
- **Club Goals, Awards & District Events Chair:** B. Chandrasekhar
- **Bulletin / Newsletter & Advertisement Chair:** Tulasiram
- **R.C. of Greater Hyderabad Charitable Trust Chair:** Peddiraju
- **Club Partnerships & Fellowships Chair:** K. Rajani Kilari
- **Special Representative (New Club Formation):** Archana Rao
- **Environment Sustainability Chair:** V. Himavanth
- **Internal Relations & Celebrations Chair:** K. Sunitha
- **Water & Sanitation Chair:** M. Ramanjaneyulu
- **Disease Prevention & Polio Eradication Chair:** G. Shiva Kumar
- **Basic Education & Literacy Chair:** K. Radhika
- **Economic & Community Development Chair:** K. Narasimha Reddy
- **Honorary Members & Alumni Chair:** K.V. Rao
- **Mother & Child Health Chair:** M. Sandhya Rani
- **Peace & Conflict Resolution Chair:** Y. Ramdas

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Nagaraju Marisetti, followed by a delightful dinner. The presence of many family members and friends added a special, celebratory touch, making the evening a truly memorable start to the new Rotary year. The Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad looks forward to a successful and impactful year of service under its new leadership.





